

# 2018 Bills Board of Health

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**HB1027XX Paraphrase:** HB1027XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, authorizes the governor to appoint the directors of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Health, Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Department of Tourism and Recreation. It makes the governing boards for those agencies advisory boards to the directors. It establishes procedures for determining compensation according to statute.

**Effective Date:** 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

**Status:** H General Order **Status Date:** 02/12/2018

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**HB3036 Paraphrase:** HB3036, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Greg



Treat, R-Oklahoma City, designates the State Board of Health as an advisory body to the State Commissioner of Health. It transfers all duties and powers of the Board to the Commissioner. It transfers the appointment authority for the position of Commissioner from the Board to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. It requires the Commissioner serve at the pleasure of the Governor and can be removed or replaced without cause. It provides for the determination of compensation. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Lepak, Mark (H); Treat, Greg (S)

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**HB3096 Paraphrase:** HB3096, by Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh and Sen. Robert



Standridge, R-Norman, authorizes a county board of health to create a city-county board of health after Nov. 1, 2018.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Cockroft, Josh (H); Standridge, Robert (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/12/2018

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**HB3335 Paraphrase:** HB3335, by Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy and Sen. Stephanie



Bice, R-Oklahoma City, requires the State Department of Health to promulgate rules that require pregnant women who are prescribed opiates for greater than five days to receive pain management services.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Roberts, Sean (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB3581 Paraphrase:** HB3581, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Ervin Yen,



R-Oklahoma City, amends the duties of the Office of Accountability Systems of the State Department of Health.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB3584 Paraphrase:** HB3584, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike



Schulz, R-Altus, requires at least two members of the Board of Health to possess at least five years of experience in a medical business.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/12/2018

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**HB3587 Paraphrase:** HB3587, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike



Schulz, R-Altus, authorizes the governor to have the power to remove any gubernatorial appointments on any agency, board or commission at any time, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to any appointments created by expiring terms or vacancies provided by law. It exempts appointments provided for in the Constitution and requires a vacancy created to be filled as provided by law. It adds that if a gubernatorial appointment requires confirmation by the Senate, removal of the appointee would also require confirmation by the Senate. It provides that if the Governor removes such an


appointee when the Legislature is not in session, such appointee may continue to serve pending confirmation by the Senate of the action to remove the appointee. The bill grants those same powers to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Temp for their respective appointments.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

**Status:** S Introduced   **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB3597**  **Paraphrase:** HB3597, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits any chief executive officer of any board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government from being eligible for appointment as a cabinet Secretary.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

**Status:** S Introduced   **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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## Not Heard

### **HB1001**



**Paraphrase:** HB1001, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow, allows the governor to have the power to appoint, remove or replace any gubernatorial appointments on any agency, board or commission. It allows the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House to appoint, remove or replace any of their respective appointments on any agency, board or commission. It requires certain board and commission members to serve at the pleasure of the governor. (Amended by House, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2017   **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Murphey, Jason (H); Dahm, Nathan (S)

**Status:** H General Order   **Status Date:** 02/15/2017

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# 2018 OSDH Bills of Interest

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**HB1020XX** **Paraphrase:** HB1020XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.



Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, modifies general appropriations for the FY2018 fiscal year. The bill implements 0.66 percent cuts across-the-board.

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

**Status:** Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 02/27/2018

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**HB1027XX** **Paraphrase:** HB1027XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, authorizes the governor to appoint the directors of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Health, Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Department of Tourism and Recreation. It makes the governing boards for those agencies advisory boards to the directors. It establishes procedures for determining compensation according to statute.

**Effective Date:** 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

**Status:** H General Order **Status Date:** 02/12/2018

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**HB1028XX** **Paraphrase:** HB1028XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, requires the salary of agency executive directors to be set by the appointing authority. It prohibits the Office of Management and Enterprise Services from processing payroll in excess of the salary limits recommended in the annual compensation reports.

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** Yes

**Principal Authors:** Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

**Status:** H General Order **Status Date:** 02/08/2018

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**HB1029XX Paraphrase:** HB1029XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Office of Accountability Act of 2018. It creates the Office of Accountability within the Legislative Services Bureau. It states the purpose of the office is to assist the Legislature in performing its constitutional and statutory function of ensuring government funds are expended in a fiscally responsible manner. The bill provides the Office of Accountability will be made up of 15 staff members appointed by a mutual agreement between the House Speaker and the Senate President Pro Tempore. The bill establishes the office's duties. The bill requires compensation for the staff will be set by a mutual agreement between the House Speaker and President Pro Tempore. The bill requires agencies, boards and commissions to comply with requests from the Office of Accountability.

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** Yes

**Principal Authors:** Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

**Status:** H General Order **Status Date:** 02/08/2018

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**HB1033XX Paraphrase:** HB1033XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.



Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, increases the cigarette tax by \$1 per pack. The bill increases the gasoline tax by \$0.06 per gallon and the diesel tax by \$0.06 per gallon. The bill increases the gross production tax discount rate on all wells from 2 percent to 4 percent. The bill establishes revenue allocations.

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

**Status:** S Motion to Reconsider **Status Date:** 03/14/2018

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**HB1155 Paraphrase:** HB1155, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat,



R-Oklahoma City, requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to file a quarterly report with the Offices of the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives listing, by agency, all increases in wages or changes in title or classification of each

employee. (Amended by House, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Treat, Greg (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB1270 Paraphrase:** HB1270, by Rep. Terry O'Donnell, R-Catoosa and Sen. James



Leewright, R-Bristow, creates the Act to Restore Hope, Opportunity and Prosperity for Everyone. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to verify eligibility information prior to awarding assistance under Medicaid. It allows the information to include, but not limited to, earned and unearned income, employment status and changes in employment, immigration status, residency status, enrollment in other assistance programs, financial resources, incarceration status, death records and information relating to identity fraud and theft. It requires the Authority to sign a memorandum of understanding with any department, agency or division for information detailed therein. It requires the Authority to contract with one or more independent vendors to provide said information. The bill requires such a contract establish annualized savings that exceed the contract's total annual cost to the state. It states that nothing shall preclude the entities from receiving or reviewing additional information related to eligibility. It establishes procedures for receiving information about an individual. It allows the entities to take appropriate action if discrepancies are found. The bill requires applicants to complete an identity authentication process to confirm the applicant owns the identity presented in the application. The bill allows certain information to be shared with the Medicaid fraud control unit of the Office of the Attorney General for suspected fraud. It requires the Authority to promulgate rules. It requires the Authority to publish a written report on May 1, 2018, and annually after, detailing the impact of the legislation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2017 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** O'Donnell, Terry (H); Leewright, James (S)

**Status:** Sent to Governor **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB1461 Paraphrase:** HB1461, by Rep. Greg Babinec, R-Cushing and Sen. Paul



Rosino, R-Oklahoma City, deletes a reference to the use of American Correctional Association Standards and the Jail Inspection Division of the State Department of Health relating to the inspection of city and county jails. (Carryover Bill)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2017 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Babinec, Greg (H); Rosino, Paul (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2514 Paraphrase:** HB2514, by Rep. Cyndi Munson, D-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, expands training requirements for Alzheimer's and dementia care to staff of hospice agencies.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Munson, Cyndi (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2528 Paraphrase:** HB2528, by Rep. Bobby Cleveland, R-Slaughterville and Sen.



Jack Fry, R-Midwest City, clarifies language related to appeals to the Merit Protection Commission. The bill requires any employee or former employee who has reported any violation of state or federal law, rule or policy, mismanagement, gross waste of public funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantive and specific danger to public health or safety have the right to file a civil action against the agency and individuals employed by or acting on behalf of the agency in the district court where the violation occurred for all damages suffered from a retaliatory discharge of employment or other adverse employment action taken against the employee in addition to other remedies provided by law. It requires the employee or former employee be entitled to recovery of costs and reasonable attorney fees for the successful prosecution of the action.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Cleveland, Bobby (H); Fry, Jack (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/12/2018

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**HB2537 Paraphrase:** HB2537, by Rep. Tammy West, R-Bethany and Sen. Tom



Dugger, R-Stillwater, requires an assisted living center, defined therein, to have

at least 96 hours of alternative sources of energy sufficient to maintain facility temperatures through the operation of existing heat and air conditioning systems for resident health protection beginning July 1, 2021. It requires newly licensed assisted living center, beginning Nov. 1, 2018, to meet the requirement upon licensure.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** West, Tammy (H); Dugger, Tom (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 02/14/2018

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**HB2721 Paraphrase:** HB2721, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell, provides requires for ambulance attendants and drivers in relation to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Devolvment Act. It provides exceptions. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)



**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Russ, Todd (H)

**Status:** H Engrossed **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB2722 Paraphrase:** HB2722, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell and Sen. Mark Allen, R-Spiro, modifies the definition of the term "employee" as it relates to the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.



**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Russ, Todd (H); Allen, Mark (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2749 Paraphrase:** HB2749, by Rep. Elise Hall, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore, requires the State Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit organization to perform informal dispute resolution (IDR) reviews requested from nursing homes, assisted living facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID). It requires the IDR review to include at least one panel member with clinical experience.



**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Hall, Elise (H); Simpson, Frank (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/14/2018

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**HB2760 Paraphrase:** HB2760, by Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang and Sen. Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City, expands the definition of stretcher van. It prohibits the State Board of Health from establishing standards for stretcher vans beyond or in conflict with the standards contained in the definition, or as required by federal law. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)  
**Effective Date:** // **Emergency:** Yes  
**Principal Authors:** Osborn, Leslie (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)  
**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2767 Paraphrase:** HB2767, by Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond and Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, changes the name of the Oklahoma Personnel Act to the Oklahoma Career Service Act. The bill rewrites the state's personnel act. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)  
**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No  
**Principal Authors:** Osburn, Mike (H); Floyd, Kay (S)  
**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB2771 Paraphrase:** HB2771, by Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond and Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, creates the Oklahoma Department of Labor Occupational License Database. It directs the Department of Labor to develop and maintain an online website that allows public access to all occupational licenses and certifications required by the state. It requires the site to include functionality allowing site visitors to search by each occupation and view the requirements, qualifications and fees associated with each occupation. The bill also directs the Department of Labor to promulgate rules by which each state agency, board or commission or any other entity that regulates an occupation in this state is to submit a searchable electronic version of information related to the licensure or certification of the occupation. The bill requires each agency to comply with procedures promulgated.  
**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No  
**Principal Authors:** Osburn, Mike (H); Pugh, Adam (S)  
**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2795 Paraphrase:** HB2795, by Rep. Tim Downing, R-Purcell and Sen. A J Griffin, R-



Guthrie, directs medical facilities that prescribe, distribute, manufacture, dispense or administer controlled dangerous substances register with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control annually and pay a registration fee. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Downing, Tim (H); Griffin, A J (S)

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**HB2798 Paraphrase:** HB2798, by Rep. Tim Downing, R-Purcell and Sen. A J Griffin, R-



Guthrie, creates the Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board and sets up duties and responsibility of the board in reviewing opioid deaths across the state. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Downing, Tim (H); Griffin, A J (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB2843 Paraphrase:** HB2843, by Rep. Matt Meredith, D-Tahlequah and Sen.



Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, requires any hospital, clinic, laboratory, pathologist, physician, dentist or any facility providing diagnostic or treatment services for cancerous diseases and precancerous conditions to report any or all data and information necessary for the purposes therein.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Meredith, Matt (H); Pemberton, Dewayne (S)

**Status:** H Engrossed **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB2894 Paraphrase:** HB2894, by Rep. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole and Sen. Marty



Quinn, R-Claremore, relates to professions and occupations. The bill defines applicable terms. The bill requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to revise their existing licensing requirements to explicitly list the specific criminal records that would disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. It prohibits licensing authorities from using nonspecific terms including, but not limited to, "moral turpitude" and "good character", or consider arrests that are not followed by a valid conviction. It also requires licensing authorities only list disqualifying criminal records that are specific and directly related to

the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation. It limits a disqualification for a valid criminal conviction for a crime to no more than five years from the date of conviction, provided that the conviction is not for a crime that is violent or sexual in nature and the individual has not been convicted of any other crime during the five-year disqualification period. It requires all licensing authorities to meet the requirements listed in this section within 120 days after the effective date of the bill. The bill applies the requirements to any new occupational licenses that are created after the bill takes effect. It prohibits political subdivisions from creating any new occupational licenses after the effective date. It permits an individual with a criminal record to petition a licensing authority at any time for a determination of whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license. The bill establishes requirements for the petition. The bill requires the petition include details on the individual's criminal record. The bill requires the licensing authority to inform the individual of his standing within 30 days of receiving the petition from the applicant. It permits the board to charge a fee not to exceed \$25 for each petition. It requires the licensing authority to promulgate necessary rules. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018   **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Taylor, Zack (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

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**HB2913 Paraphrase:** HB2913, by Rep. Mickey Dollens, D-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle, creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program. The bill defines applicable terms. The bill authorizes a registrant to engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp from certified seeds for agricultural plant research and development purposes and to engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp from certified seeds for marketing development purposes. The bill exempts the activities performed under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program from criminal liability under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The bill requires the exemption be strictly construed and not apply to an activity that is not expressly permitted under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program. The bill requires an Oklahoma university wishing to engage in industrial hemp growth and cultivation authorized under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp

Agricultural Pilot Program to apply to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for registration prior to planting the industrial hemp. The bill establishes application requirements. The bill requires the department of promulgate necessary rules. The bill requires each registrant file a harvest report on a form approved by the department and establishes report and inspection requirements. The bill establishes conditions and process for the revocation of the registration of registrants. The bill requires the department to study the feasibility of attracting federal and private funding to implement the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program. The bill creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program Fund and permits money from the fund to be spent for purposes of the program. The bill modifies the definition of the term "marihuana" to permit the grown in and shipped into Oklahoma.

**Effective Date:** // **Emergency:** Yes

**Principal Authors:** Dollens, Mickey (H); Paxton, Lonnie (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/06/2018

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**HB2931 Paraphrase:** HB2931, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. A J Griffin, R-



Guthrie, requires electronic prescribing of drugs on Schedules II, III, IV and V. It exempts from the requirement for electronic prescribing a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, a practitioner who experiences temporary technological or electrical failure or other extenuating circumstance that prevents the prescription from being transmitted electronically, provided that the practitioner documents the reason for this exception in the medical record of the patient, a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who dispenses directly to an ultimate user, a practitioner who orders a controlled dangerous substance to be administered in a hospital, nursing home, hospice facility, outpatient dialysis facility or residential care facility, or a practitioner who writes a prescription to be dispensed by a pharmacy located on federal property, provided, that the practitioner documents the reason for this exception in the medical record of the patient.. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Mulready, Glen (H); Griffin, A J (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/07/2018

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**HB2932 Paraphrase:** HB2932, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. Adam Pugh,



R-Edmond, prohibits an individual from being eligible to participate in Medicaid unless they are: working 20 hours or more per week, averaged monthly; participating in and complying with the requirements of a work program 20 hours or more per week; volunteering 20 hours or more per week; meeting any combination thereof or participating and complying with the requirements of a workfare program. It sets new exemptions for the Medicaid work requirements described therein. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit any state plan amendment or waiver needed to implement the provisions therein. It prohibits the Department of Human Services from seeking, applying for, accepting or renewing any waiver of requirements established under federal statute. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Department of Human Services to promulgate rules. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Mulready, Glen (H); Pugh, Adam (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/07/2018

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**HB2933 Paraphrase:** HB2933, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. Kimberly



David, R-Porter, requires an administrative body or official with authority over occupational licensing or certification to grant a one-year waiver of fees associated with licensure or certification to a low-income applicant. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Mulready, Glen (H); David, Kimberly (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB2958 Paraphrase:** HB2958, by Rep. Todd Thomsen, R-Ada and Sen. Lonnie



Paxton, R-Tuttle, removes a requirement that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority develop a nursing facility cost-reporting system reflecting current costs experienced by nursing and specialized facilities. The bill requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to implement a case-mix-adjusted payment methodology that includes reimbursement components for each of the following categories: direct care component, indirect care and administrative

component, capital component and pass-through-cost component. It also requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to annually review the funding levels established by this to confirm they adequately and appropriately meet the intended purposes of implementation, provided, beginning July 1, 2021, any increases in the reimbursement methodology cannot exceed the Consumer Price Index for Medical Care plus 1.0 percent. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Thomsen, Todd (H); Paxton, Lonnie (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/14/2018

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**HB2987 Paraphrase:** HB2987, by Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan and Sen. Ervin



Yen, R-Oklahoma City, expands eligibility for the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program to physician assistants. It removes a condition for funding for new or expanded primary care residency programs. It allows the Physician Manpower Training Commission to waive the maximum rural population criteria specified. It authorizes the Commission to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training. The bill requires that if a person receiving Nursing Student Assistance Program funds fails to fully comply with the provisions of the contract for the the funds, that person will refund to the Commission all monies received by the person pursuant to the provisions of the contract plus a one-time liquidated damages assessment 5 percent of the total amount dispersed to the person in lieu of interest. It requires the Commission to prorate the amount to be repaid in the event the obligation was partially fulfilled. It removes a residency requirement for the Physician Assistant Scholarship Program. It requires the Physician Manpower Training Commission to promulgate rules to enforce the provisions.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** McEntire, Marcus (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/07/2018

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**HB3026 Paraphrase:** HB3026, by Rep. Emily Virgin, D-Norman and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-



Oklahoma City, increases the age a child must be provided a proper restraint system by an adult when in a motor vehicle from eight to 14. (Emergency

Measure)

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** Yes

**Principal Authors:** Virgin, Emily (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** H Motion to Reconsider **Status Date:** 03/14/2018

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**HB3036 Paraphrase:** HB3036, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Greg



Treat, R-Oklahoma City, designates the State Board of Health as an advisory body to the State Commissioner of Health. It transfers all duties and powers of the Board to the Commissioner. It transfers the appointment authority for the position of Commissioner from the Board to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. It requires the Commissioner serve at the pleasure of the Governor and can be removed or replaced without cause. It provides for the determination of compensation. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Lepak, Mark (H); Treat, Greg (S)

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**HB3037 Paraphrase:** HB3037, by Rep. Dale Derby, R-Owasso and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-



Oklahoma City, permits epinephrine auto-injectors to be prescribed to and administered by an authorized individual.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Derby, Dale (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/15/2018

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**HB3064 Paraphrase:** HB3064, by Rep. Terry O'Donnell, R-Catoosa and Sen. Marty



Quinn, R-Claremore, requires the Office of the Attorney General to promulgate rules to establish and maintain the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Registry and requires the Registry to contain information regarding the individual being registered.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** O'Donnell, Terry (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 02/14/2018

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**HB3096 Paraphrase:** HB3096, by Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh and Sen. Robert Standridge, R-Norman, authorizes a county board of health to create a city-county board of health after Nov. 1, 2018.



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**Principal Authors:** Cockroft, Josh (H); Standridge, Robert (S)

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**HB3134 Paraphrase:** HB3134, by Rep. Mike Ritze, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, modifies and adds terms related to forensic laboratories.



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**Principal Authors:** Ritze, Mike (H); Brecheen, Josh (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/07/2018

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**HB3147 Paraphrase:** HB3147, by Rep. Jason Dunnington, D-Oklahoma City and Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, clarifies the manner by which motor vehicles may overtake and pass cyclists. It modifies penalties for those found in violation of the provisions therein. It allows for prosecution in addition to other chargeable offenses. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)



**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Dunnington, Jason (H); Floyd, Kay (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/07/2018

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**HB3156 Paraphrase:** HB3156, by Rep. Earl Sears, R-Bartlesville and Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah, eliminates the requirement that an incorporated city or town send the Tax Commission chair or their designee of a copy of the municipality's notice of a biennial town meeting or resolution calling for its regular municipal elections. The bill also increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the amount of minimum tax liability at which point no agreement to compound, settle or compromise such tax liability will be effective until the settlement has been approved by judgment of one of the judges of the district court of Oklahoma County, after a full hearing. (Emergency Measure)



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**Principal Authors:** Sears, Earl (H); Thompson, Roger (S)



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**HB3225 Paraphrase:** HB3225, by Rep. Jadine Nollan, R-Sand Springs and Sen. Roger



Thompson, R-Okemah, requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make tax credit data available on its website, free of charge and downloadable. It sets minimum standards for what type of information must be disclosed about each tax credit. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

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**Principal Authors:** Nollan, Jadine (H); Thompson, Roger (S)

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**HB3228 Paraphrase:** HB3228, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Robert



Standridge, R-Norman, creates the Patient Protection Act. It prohibits a health care insurer from imposing a monetary advantage or penalty under a health benefit plan that would affect the choice of the insured to select among health care providers participating and not participating in the health benefit plan when a health care provider not participating in a preferred provider organization network agrees to accept the highest contract reimbursement rate available under the preferred provider organization agreement for covered services or procedures provided to an insured. It defines monetary advantage and penalties. The bill allows health care providers not participating in the preferred provider organization that agree to accept the highest contract reimbursement available under the preferred provider organization agreement to accept the reimbursement as payment in full and shall not balance bill the insured. It states that nothing in the act is to be construed to prohibit or require an insurer from contracting with any health care provider; prohibit or require the same reimbursement to different types of health care providers whose licensed scope of practice differs; prohibit or require coverage of services from any particular type of health care provider; or prevent a health benefit plan from instituting measures designed to maintain quality and to control costs, including, but not limited to, the utilization of a gatekeeper system, as long as such measures are imposed equally on all providers in the same class. The bill also prohibits an insurer issuing health benefit plans in this state from terminating, refusing to issue or renewing a contract with a physician

participating in a preferred provider organization network for the reason that the physician provided the person insured under the health benefit plan a referral or name of another physician that is not participating in a preferred provider organization network. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

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**Principal Authors:** Moore, Lewis (H); Standridge, Robert (S)

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**HB3234 Paraphrase:** HB3234, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Marty Quinn,



R-Claremore, HB3234 requires any HealthChoice options plans offered to state and educational employees under the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act to also be offered to residents of the state of Oklahoma for enrollment for plan years beginning on and after January 1, 2019. It authorizes the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board to determine all participation eligibility requirements, dependent coverage options and any other coverage options and criteria. It directs the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board to promulgate administrative rules necessary to implement these provisions. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** Yes

**Principal Authors:** Moore, Lewis (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

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**HB3236 Paraphrase:** HB3236, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Bill Brown,



R-Broken Arrow, modifies various sections of the Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

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**Principal Authors:** Moore, Lewis (H); Brown, Bill (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB3244 Paraphrase:** HB3244, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Bill Brown,



R-Broken Arrow, repeals the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act.

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**Principal Authors:** Moore, Lewis (H); Brown, Bill (S)

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**HB3280 Paraphrase:** HB3280, by Rep. Chris Kannady, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City, modifies leave benefits under the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

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**Principal Authors:** Kannady, Chris (H); Rosino, Paul (S)

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**HB3289 Paraphrase:** HB3289, by Rep. John Enns, R-Enid and Sen. Frank Simpson,



R-Ardmore, creates the Oklahoma Long-term Care Services and Supports Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to develop a long-range plan for long-term care service and supports, the financial impact of said services and stable sustainable funding to support growth of these services. It provides for Committee membership. It requires the Committee to meet monthly, beginning no later than Nov. 1, 2018. It requires the Committee to publish a report of its final plan no later than Nov. 1, 2019. It allows the Committee to use the expertise and services of the staff of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. It requires Committee meetings comply with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

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**Principal Authors:** Enns, John (H); Simpson, Frank (S)

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**HB3303 Paraphrase:** HB3303, by Rep. Harold Wright, R-Weatherford and Sen. Darcy



Jech, R-Kingfisher, creates the Work-based Learning Program under the purview of the Governor's Council on Workforce and Economic Development. It establishes the program to develop and maintain a work-based learning program to be focused on increasing the number of registered apprenticeships and internship programs in the state to at least an aggregate of twenty thousand positions by the end of the calendar year 2020. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)

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**HB3335 Paraphrase:** HB3335, by Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy and Sen. Stephanie



Bice, R-Oklahoma City, requires the State Department of Health to promulgate rules that require pregnant women who are prescribed opiated for greater than five days to receive pain management services.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Roberts, Sean (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

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**HB3439 Paraphrase:** HB3439, by Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa and Sen. Wayne Shaw, R-



Grove, modifies DNA collection and test kit requirements. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Bush, Carol (H); Shaw, Wayne (S)

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**HB3468 Paraphrase:** HB3468, by Rep. John Jordan, R-Yukon, creates the Oklahoma



Cannabis Commission. It provides for compensation and travel reimbursement for Commission members. It requires the Department of Health be responsible for creating and staffing the Commission until it becomes a standalone agency. It establishes license fees for individuals and dispensaries, processors, growers and laboratories as well as inspection and audit fees. It establishes monetary penalties which can be assessed by the Commission as a disciplinary action against a licensed grower, processor, laboratory, or dispensary. It requires proceeds from said fees and fines be deposited in a special revenue fund known as the Oklahoma Cannabis Commission Fund with the State Treasurer. It institutes a 7 percent sales tax to fund the Commission. It requires that if the proceeds exceed the amount for running the regulatory and licensing affairs of the medical marijuana program, any surplus will be apportioned with 75 percent going to the General Revenue Fund and can only be expended for common education. It requires that 25 percent be apportioned to the Oklahoma State Department of Health and earmarked for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure,

Committee Substitute)

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**Principal Authors:** Jordan, John (H)

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**HB3525 Paraphrase:** HB3525, by Rep. John Jordan, R-Yukon and Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Addington, extends the sunset for the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators until 2024.



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**HB3581 Paraphrase:** HB3581, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, amends the duties of the Office of Accountability Systems of the State Department of Health.



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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

**Status:** S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/13/2018

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**HB3584 Paraphrase:** HB3584, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus, requires at least two members of the Board of Health to possess at least five years of experience in a medical business.



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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

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**HB3587 Paraphrase:** HB3587, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus, authorizes the governor to have the power to remove any gubernatorial appointments on any agency, board or commission at any time, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to any appointments created by expiring terms or vacancies provided by law. It exempts appoints provided for in the Constitution and requires a vacancy created to be filled as provided by law. It adds that if a gubernatorial appointment requires



confirmation by the Senate, removal of the appointee would also require confirmation by the Senate. It provides that if the Governor removes such an appointee when the Legislature is not in session, such appointee may continue to serve pending confirmation by the Senate of the action to remove the appointee. The bill grants those same powers to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Temp for their respective appointments.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

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**HB3594 Paraphrase:** HB3594, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, authorizes the



Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to assess and collect a monetary penalty in an amount up to \$300 per day for any state agency found to be noncompliant with financial reporting requirements. It allows OMES to satisfy this penalty by deducting the monetary amount owed from allocations due the agency or by transferring agency funds to the General Revenue Fund.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H)

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**HB3595 Paraphrase:** HB3595, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, makes the



implementation of recommendations made by the Agency Performance and Accountability Commission in an audit permissive.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H)

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**HB3597 Paraphrase:** HB3597, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Stephanie



Bice, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits any chief executive officer of any board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government from being eligible for appointment as a cabinet Secretary.

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**Principal Authors:** McCall, Charles (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

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**HB3676 Paraphrase:** HB3676, by Rep. Kevin Calvey, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. A J



Griffin, R-Guthrie, directs the Department of Human Services to make available at least \$975,000.00 available through Title XX of the Social Security Services Block Grant program for the purpose of making grants pursuant to the Choosing Childbirth Act.

**Effective Date:** 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Calvey, Kevin (H); Griffin, A J (S)

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**HCR1010 Paraphrase:** HCR1010, by Rep. Claudia Griffith, D-Norman, urges the U.S.



Food and Drug Administration to promulgate rules that suspend the direct to consumer advertising of prescription drugs that contain opioids.

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**Principal Authors:** Griffith, Claudia (H)

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**SB0890 Paraphrase:** SB0890, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Sean



Roberts, R-Hominy, creates the Oklahoma Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2018. The bill defines applicable terms. It requires the State Department of Health to make available to the public on its website the most current price information it receives from hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities. It requires any data disclosed to the department by a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility be and remain the sole property of the facility that submitted it. It requires any data or product derived from the data disclosed, including a consolidation or analysis of the data, be and remain the sole property of the state. The bill prohibits the department from allowing proprietary information it receives pursuant to the provisions of the act to be used by any person or entity for commercial purposes. It requires, beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2019, each hospital that bills Medicaid provide to the department, utilizing electronic health records software, the following information about the one hundred most frequently reported admissions by diagnostic-related groups for inpatients, as established by the board on an

annual basis, along with the related Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes: the amount that shall be charged to a patient for each diagnostic-related group if all charges are paid in full without a public or private third party paying for any portion of the charges; the amount of Medicaid reimbursement for each diagnostic-related group, including claims and pro rata supplemental payments; and the amount of Medicare reimbursement for each diagnostic-related group. It requires the hospitals to redact the names of the insured and any other information that would otherwise identify such individuals prior to providing the information. The bill requires the Board of health to promulgate rules on or before March 1, 2019, to ensure the bill's provisions are properly implemented and that hospitals report this information to the department in a uniform manner. It requires that the rules include the 100 most frequently reported diagnostic-related groups for inpatients for which hospitals are required to provide data and specific categories by which hospitals shall be grouped for the purpose of disclosing this information to the public on the department's website. It requires each hospital and ambulatory surgical facility the bills Medicaid, beginning with the quarter ending Sept. 30, 2019, to provide to the department utilizing electronic health records software, information on the total costs for the 100 most common surgical procedures and the 50 most common imaging procedures, by volume, performed in hospital outpatient settings or in ambulatory surgical facilities as established by the board on an annual basis, along with the related CPT and HCPCS codes. It requires the board to promulgate rules on or before June 1, 2019, to ensure proper implementation of the requirement and that hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities report this information to the department in a uniform manner. The bill requires the rules include the list of the one hundred most common surgical procedures and the fifty most common imaging procedures, by volume, performed in a hospital outpatient setting and those performed in an ambulatory surgical facility, along with the related CPT and HCPCS codes. It requires a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility, upon patient request, to provide the information required to be reported to the department for a particular diagnostic-related group, imaging procedure or surgery procedure reported in this section, to the patient in writing, either electronically or by mail, within three business days after receiving the request. The bill requires the



department to provide a hyperlink on its website to state and federal websites which provide information on hospital quality. It requires hyperlink be conspicuous and posted prominently on the department's website. The bill exempts hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers which do not accept Medicaid or Medicare funds for the provision of medical services and permits those facilities to submit such information voluntarily to the department voluntarily. It permits the State Commissioner of Health to suspend or revoke the license for the operation of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center that violates the provisions of the act. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**SB0896 Paraphrase:** SB0896, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Kevin



Calvey, R-Oklahoma City, modifies the apportionment of tobacco master settlement payments to the state to require 93.75 percent of collections to be apportioned to the trust fund and 6.25 percent to the Attorney General's Evidence Fund. The bill requires the Legislature to direct a certain portion of monies from the fund to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to replace federal financial participation expenditures, to be distributed to Oklahoma State University and to the University of Oklahoma for the benefit of the Dean's Graduate Medical Education Program, in the same ratio as such funds were provided for such purpose by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in the previous fiscal year. It also permits the TSET Board of Directors to expend money from the trust fund to provide financial support to replace federal financial participation expenditures for Oklahoma State University and for the University of Oklahoma for the benefit of the Dean's Graduate Medical Education Program and financial support for the Oklahoma Medicaid program. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Brecheen, Josh (S); Calvey, Kevin (H)

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**SB0925 Paraphrase:** SB0925, by Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah and Rep. Mike



Osburn, R-Edmond, requires an agency that intends to contract to privatize a function, program, service, unit or division valued at \$1,000,000 to perform a cost analysis and provide a copy of the report to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. It modifies the responsibilities of an agency under the Oklahoma Privatization of State Functions Act. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**Principal Authors:** Thompson, Roger (S); Osburn, Mike (H)

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**SB0944 Paraphrase:** SB0944, by Sen. Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City and Rep.



Ryan Martinez, R-Edmond, requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services' Division of Central Accounting and Reporting to establish a mandatory training program to identify and certify certain Oklahoma state agency employees as financial managers, including those who oversee purchasing, finance and other vital fiscal functions of state agencies. The bill permits the division to assess a fee to state agencies for such training that does not exceed each state agency's pro rata share of the costs the division incurs to provide the training. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**Principal Authors:** Bice, Stephanie (S); Martinez, Ryan (H)

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**SB0946 Paraphrase:** SB0946, by Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City and Rep. Mike



Osburn, R-Edmond, creates until Dec. 31, 2019, the 13-member Task Force on Merit Protection to study and evaluate the feasibility and efficacy of transferring the oversight of the Merit Protection Commission to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The bill requires the task force to submit a report by Nov. 1, 2019, to the Governor, Senate President Pro Tempore and House Speaker that includes an analysis of the effects of transferring the oversight of the Merit Protection Commission to the judicial branch; recommendations for modification of the powers and duties of the Commission; necessary changes, if any, to the Merit System of Personnel Administration and the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission Revolving Fund as may be required by a transfer of

oversight; necessary changes, if any, to the Whistleblower Act as may be required by a transfer of oversight; and recommendations to ensure the enforcement of protections for employees and citizens under the Merit System of Personnel Administration. The bill establishes membership and meeting requirements.

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**Principal Authors:** Floyd, Kay (S); Osburn, Mike (H)

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**SB0972 Paraphrase:** SB0972, by Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore and Rep. Pat



Ownbey, R-Ardmore, requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to examine the feasibility of a state plan amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program for diabetes self-management training (DSMT). It requires the authority to submit by Dec. 1, 2018, a report to the Senate President Pro Tempore, the House Speaker and the Governor estimating the potential costs to the state, clinical findings, reviews of pilot projects and research from other states on the effects of DSMT on persons with a diabetes diagnosis. It requires, beginning July 1, 2019, the authority draft a state plan amendment for DSMT for persons with a diabetes diagnosis if the report demonstrates DSMT to be evidence-based and essential to qualifying participants in the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It defines the term "diabetes self-management training (DSMT)" to mean the process of facilitating the knowledge, skill and ability necessary for diabetes self-care and provides the process requires incorporating the patient's unique needs and experiences into an individualized education and support plan that promotes new behaviors and solutions, including, but not limited to, healthy eating, physical activity, self-monitoring and medication use.

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**Principal Authors:** Simpson, Frank (S); Ownbey, Pat (H)

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**SB1011 Paraphrase:** SB1011, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Earl



Sears, R-Bartlesville, authorizes agency directors to place a moratorium on pass-through funding during a fiscal year when the agency's total appropriations are less than the prior fiscal year's total appropriations. The bill

defines the term "pass-through funding" to mean appropriated state dollars which have been historically allocated to any entity or organization as part of an annual budget and which are not matched by federal funds or set out as a line item in any appropriations bill or legislation. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**Principal Authors:** Brecheen, Josh (S); Sears, Earl (H)

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**SB1030 Paraphrase:** SB1030, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Sean



Roberts, R-Hominy, requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that eligibility for the parent/caretaker group, relative to the federal poverty guidelines, is reduced to 20 percent. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**Principal Authors:** Brecheen, Josh (S); Roberts, Sean (H)

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**SB1103 Paraphrase:** SB1103, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Marcus



McEntire, R-Duncan, requires all health benefit plants to include coverage for a low-dose mammography screening and defines related terms.

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**Principal Authors:** Yen, Ervin (S); McEntire, Marcus (H)

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**SB1105 Paraphrase:** SB1105, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Marcus



McEntire, R-Duncan, requires each school district to provide age-appropriate instruction about HIV, AIDS and related issues and establishes requirements for teaching such subjects. The bill repeals the section of law relating to AIDS prevention education. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

**Effective Date:** / / **Emergency:** No

**Principal Authors:** Griffin, A J (S); McEntire, Marcus (H)

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**SB1116 Paraphrase:** SB1116, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Mark



Lawson, R-Sapulpa, includes mental health providers in the definitions of employees of the state when relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act.

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**SB1120 Paraphrase:** SB1120, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Chris



Kannady, R-Oklahoma City, legalizes the possession, acquisition, use, delivery, transfer, transportation or administration of medical marijuana by a certified patient or designated caregiver possessing a valid registry identification card for certified medical use. It establishes guidelines for use and penalties for misuse. It requires an individual to be suffering of a serious condition or be terminally ill to qualify for medical marijuana use. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

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**SB1128 Paraphrase:** SB1128, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Dale



Derby, R-Owasso, requires all providers, group purchasers, prescribers, and dispensers to establish, maintain, and use an electronic prescription drug program. The bill requires the program to comply with the certain standards for transmitting, directly or through an intermediary, prescriptions and prescription-related information using electronic media. The bill requires the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy to develop no later than July 1, 2020, a uniform formulary exception form that allows health care providers to request exceptions from group purchaser formularies using a uniform form. It then requires all health care providers to submit requests for formulary exceptions using the uniform form, and it requires all group purchasers to accept the form. It requires, no later than Jan. 1, 2020, that the uniform formulary exception form be accessible and submitted by health care providers and accepted and processed by group purchasers that secure electronic transmissions. The bill also requires the Commissioner of Health, in

consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to identify an outline on how best to standardize drug prior authorization request transactions between providers and group purchasers with the goal of maximizing administrative simplification and efficiency in preparation for electronic transmissions no later than Feb. 15, 2019. It requires the State Board of Pharmacy, no later than Jan. 1, 2020, to develop the standard companion guide by which providers and group purchasers will exchange standard drug authorization requests using electronic data interchange standards, if available, with the goal of alignment with standards that are or will potentially be used nationally. It requires, no later than Jan. 1, 2021, drug prior authorization requests be accessible and submitted by health care providers, and accepted by group purchasers, electronically through secure electronic transmissions. It requires facsimiles not be considered electronic transmission. The bill defines applicable terms. It provides a pharmacist who receives a written, oral or facsimile prescription will not be required to verify that the prescription falls under one of the exceptions provided in the bill and permits the pharmacist to continue to dispense medications from otherwise valid written, oral or facsimile prescriptions that are consistent with current laws and regulations. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**Principal Authors:** Yen, Ervin (S); Derby, Dale (H)

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**SB1162 Paraphrase:** SB1162, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter and Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa, repeals language related to the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)



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**Principal Authors:** David, Kimberly (S); Mulready, Glen (H)

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**SB1174 Paraphrase:** SB1174, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter and Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa, creates the Freedom to Work Act. It prohibits any Oklahoma political subdivision from imposing any occupational fees or licensing requirements on any profession if the political subdivision does not



already impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on that profession, notwithstanding any other provisions of law or rule. It allows the political subdivision to continue to so regulate any profession or occupation that is subject to occupational fees or licensing requirements on or before Nov. 1, 2018, if the occupation fees do not exceed \$25 per year. It prohibits the existing occupational fees from applying if they do not exceed \$25 and requires the licensing authority to immediately reduce occupational fees in accordance with the limits set therein. It prohibits any political subdivision of the state from imposing any regulations on such professions that add additional licensing requirements to those already imposed by a state licensing authority. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to waive all initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements for low-income individuals. It requires initial fees to be waived for military families, and young workers. It requires individuals seeking a waiver of initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements to apply to the appropriate licensing authority in a format prescribed by the licensing authority. It prescribes a licensing process. It requires all state or political subdivision licensing authorities to terminate all existing contracts with professional lobbyists and private entities that include a scope of work to provide lobbying services for a licensing authority. It prohibits the purchase of any new lobbying services by use of funds from procurement or the income from a licensing authority's activities from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to revise their existing licensing requirements to explicitly list the specific criminal records that would disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. It prohibits the use of non-specific terms. It requires licensing authorities to only list disqualifying criminal records that are specific and directly related to the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation. It provides for license disqualification. It requires all licensing authorities to meet the requirements therein within 120 days after Nov. 1, 2018. It prohibits political subdivisions from creating any new occupation licenses after Nov. 1, 2018. It allows an individual with a criminal record to petition a licensing authority at any time for a determination of whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license after the 120 day period. It provides requirements for the petition. It prohibits all political subdivisions from enforcing minimum wage laws that differ from this state's minimum wage laws.



It prohibits any new minimum wage laws from being enacted by political subdivisions from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires Oklahoma's minimum wage laws remain in effect, and the minimum wage for political subdivisions will remain the same as the state's minimum wage. It provides for the creation for new apprenticeships. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

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**SB1185 Paraphrase:** SB1185, by Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle and Rep. Jon Echols,



R-Oklahoma City, creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program Act and provides legislative intent and defines related terms. The bill creates a pathway for registered persons to engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp. It also allows for its sale under the pilot program. It prescribes a manner of registration for individuals wishing to grow and cultivate hemp. It requires a valid registration to be active for one year. The bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry to administer an industrial hemp grant research program so that institutions of higher education may conduct research, including but not limited to developing or recreating strains of industrial hemp best suited for Oklahoma growing conditions. It allows an institution of higher education that conducts industrial hemp research to accept seed varieties that are approved by the Department. It also allows the institution of higher education to work with private industrial hemp developers and other stakeholders to conduct research, including development of Oklahoma Heritage Hemp Seed. The bill directs the department to collect an additional fee from each registrant for the purpose of funding this research and certification program. It directs the fees collected to be deposited in the Industrial Hemp Research Grant Revolving Fund. It allows the department to solicit, apply for, and accept monies from other sources for the grant program. The bill requires registrants to file a pre-planting report form approved by the department. It outlines the specifics of that report. The bill specifies harvesting procedures. The bill makes all registrations subject to routine inspection and sampling to verify that the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the plants planted does not 0.3% on a dry weight basis. It directs the department to notify each registrant of the scope and process by which inspections will be



conducted within seven days to set a date and time. It authorizes the department to take samples during normal business hours without advance notice if there is reason to believe a violation of this act may be occurring. The bill creates the Industrial Hemp Registration Program Revolving Fund. The bill authorizes the department to suspend, deny, or revoke registration for violations and providing a guideline for penalties. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

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**SB1220 Paraphrase:** SB1220, by Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada and Rep. John Enns,



R-Enid, requires each assisted living center to annually provide to each of its residents, no later than September 1 of each year, educational information on influenza disease and specifies contents. The bill does not mandate assisted living centers to pay or provide for annual flu shot to residents. It prohibits a person from having a cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or omission resulting from providing or the lack of providing educational information required. It prohibits the license of the assisted living center from being affected due to the providing or lack of providing the educational information required.

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**SB1270 Paraphrase:** SB1270, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Kyle Hilbert,



R-Depew, requires, beginning with FY2020 and every four years, that the itemized budget request submitted by a state agency to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services justify every dollar requested by the state agency, including the base appropriated amount as well as any additional funds requested for the ensuing fiscal year. It requires the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget committee to determine the four-year schedule of agencies subject to the zero-based budgeting requirement and to submit the schedule to the Director of the

Office of Management and Enterprise Services for distribution to all state agencies. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**SB1314 Paraphrase:** SB1314, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Tom



Gann, R-Inola, requires, as the condition of a bid award, that the State Purchasing Director verify a supplier's participation in cooperative purchasing agreements. It also requires the State Purchasing Director require the submission of data from participating suppliers, for inclusion in the annual cost savings report. It requires the State Purchasing Director prescribe the report format and content required to collect and report the data. It requires any supplier providing products or services to a state entity through a cooperative or piggybacking purchasing agreement provide, to the State Purchasing Director, in electronic format, spend data for inclusion in the cost savings reports. It requires the State Purchasing Director to prescribe the report format and content required to collect and report the data.

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**SB1328 Paraphrase:** SB1328, by Sen. Jason Smalley, R-Stroud and Rep. Carol Bush,



R-Tulsa, increases from one to two the number of long-term care facilities for which an administrator may serve as long as the facilities maintain a certified assistant administrator.

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**SB1329 Paraphrase:** SB1329, by Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan and Rep. Tess Teague,



R-Choctaw, changes the Radiologist Assistant Licensure Act to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act. It requires anyone not a licensed radiology technologist or technician who performs fluoroscopy,

nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy or radiography or other medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures for medical diagnostic or therapeutic purposes as determined by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, be licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. It modifies supervision requirements. It permits the board to use guidelines adopted by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists in promulgating rules for radiographers or radiation therapists and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists or Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging in promulgating rules for nuclear medicine technologists. It establishes certain certification and licensing requirements. The bill requires the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to promulgate rules regarding the qualifications of radiologic technologists performing radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear medicine technology on combined or hybrid imaging equipment. The bill changes the name of the changes the Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee and modifies membership requirements. It limits the cost of licenses to \$150 rather than \$300.

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**SB1353 Paraphrase:** SB1353, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Jason



Dunnington, D-Oklahoma City, requires a provisionally licensed physician collaborative practice arrangement to limit such a physician to providing only primary care services. It requires licensure of such physicians take place within processes established by rules of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. It requires both boards to promulgate rules establishing licensure and renewal procedures, supervision, collaborative practice arrangements, fees and addressing such other matters as are necessary to protect the public and discipline the profession. It allows an application for licensure to be denied or the licensure of such a physician to be suspended or revoked in the same manner and for violation of the standards as set forth by the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine, or such other standards set by the Board of Medical Licensure and

Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. It permits a provisionally licensed physician to use the terms "doctor", "Dr." or "doc." It prohibits such a physician from practicing without a provisionally licensed physician collaborative practice arrangement, except as otherwise provided. It requires the collaborating physician to be responsible at all times for the oversight of the activities of and to accept responsibility for primary care services rendered by the provisionally licensed physician. It provides procedures by which a physician can enter into collaborative practice arrangements with provisionally licensed physicians. It provides information to be included in a written collaborative practice arrangement. It requires the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to promulgate rules regulating the use of collaborative practice arrangements for provisionally licensed physicians. It provides for what said rules must specify. It requires rules relating to dispensing or distribution of medications be subject to the approval of the State Board of Pharmacy. It requires rules relating to dispensing or distribution of controlled substances by prescription be subject to the approval of the State Department of Health and the State Board of Pharmacy. It requires the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to promulgate rules applicable to provisionally licensed physicians and ensure consistency with guidelines for federally funded clinics. It prohibits said boards from denying, revoking or suspending against a collaborating physician for health care services delegated to a provisionally licensed physician, provided provisions therein are satisfied. It requires said boards to identify physicians engaged in any collaborative practice arrangement within 30 calendar days of any change and on each renewal. It prohibits a collaborating physician from entering into such an arrangement with more than three full-time equivalent provisionally licensed physicians. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

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**SB1372 Paraphrase:** SB1372, by Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Addington and Rep. Mark



Lawson, R-Sapulpa, permits, to the extent allowed under federal law, any provider enrolled in the state Medicaid program to bill the Oklahoma Health

Care Authority for Medicaid services performed up to one year after the date the service was performed. It permits the provider to submit a subsequent claim up to one year after the date the original claim if a claim is initially denied provided, the provider may only utilize this provision once per claim.

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**SB1417 Paraphrase:** SB1417, by Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada and Rep. Chad



Caldwell, R-Enid, requires patients who are capable of self-administering their own medications without assistance be encouraged and allowed to do so. The bill permits a certified nurse aide, consistent with a dispensed prescription's label or the package directions of an over-the-counter medication, assist a patient whose condition is medically stable with the self-administration of routine, regularly scheduled medications that are intended to be self-administered. It requires a documented request by and the written informed consent of a patient or the patient's surrogate, guardian or attorney in fact. The bill lists what constitutes assistance with self-administration of medications and what it does not include.

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**SB1444 Paraphrase:** SB1444, by Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan and Rep. Jason



Murphey, R-Guthrie, allows a nursing facility administrator to concurrently serve as the administrator of record for one nursing facility or skilled nursing facility and one other facility which is either an assisted living center, a residential care home or adult day care center, provided the two facilities have the same owner. It requires said facilities be within 15 miles of one another and they have a combined number of occupied beds or occupied beds and participants not exceeding 130. (Amended by Senate)


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**SB1516 Paraphrase:** SB1516, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Harold Wright, R-Weatherford, requires lay caregivers to be included in the state re-licensure survey conducted by the State Department of health.


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**SB1517 Paraphrase:** SB1517, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa, creates the Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care to study and make recommendations to the Legislature on best practices with respect to children and youth who have experienced trauma. It establishes Task Force duties and provides for membership. The bill specifies areas and time lines to be examined and provides for Task Force meetings. It prohibits members from receiving reimbursement.


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**SB1569 Paraphrase:** SB1569, by Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus and Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, provides that for any fiscal year for which the amount of revenue available for appropriation by the Legislature, as determined by the State Board of Equalization at its February meeting is less than the amount of revenue determined by the Board at its preceding June for the then-current fiscal year, any apportionment of revenue provided for by law to a fund or source other than the General Revenue Fund is to be reduced by the same percentage that the amount available for appropriation by the Legislature for the upcoming fiscal year is less than such amount for the then-current fiscal year. The bill directs the board to determine the amount of revenue available for appropriation at its February meeting each year, assuming apportionments of revenue to all sources as provided by law without an adjustment. It adds that if such amount is less than the amount determined by the Board at its preceding June meeting to be available for appropriation for the then-current fiscal year, the Board will make a finding that these provisions will be in effect.



It directs the Board to then determine the amount of revenue available for appropriation assuming apportionments of revenue to all funds or sources other than the General Revenue Fund do not exceed the amount apportioned thereto for the then-current fiscal year and require the board to certify such adjusted amount as the amount available for appropriation by the Legislature. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

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**SB1581 Paraphrase:** SB1581, by Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City and Rep. Leslie



Osborn, R-Mustang, SB1581 renames the leave sharing program as the Leave of Last Resort program which will serve as the leave sharing program for state employees who have exhausted annual or sick leave to receive paid Leave of Last Resort through donated leave. It specifies when a qualified employee may use the program. It requires that donations to the leave bank may only be made from accrued sick or annual hours. It requires a minimum donation of accrued leave for an employee to become a member of the leave bank but makes donations strictly voluntary. It states that donated hours cannot be returned to the donor. It directs requests be made through the annual Benefit Open Enrollment Period, and additionally throughout the year if needed. It specifies how a member may access the program and outlines membership details. The bill directs the Human Capital Management Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall develop a procedure to establish the donation process and define minimum donation requirements. It deletes obsolete language. The bill also directs the Human Capital Management Division to review and evaluate applications to determine leave awards. The bill outlines how awards may be granted and other eligibility criteria. It allows any unused donated leave balance by a member who receives donations and terminates employment with the state before they are exhausted, to be returned to the leave bank. It adds that members leaving employment with the state are not entitled to payment of awarded, but unused leave bank hours. It prohibits the estate of a deceased employee from being entitled to payment of unused leave bank hours. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)


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**SJR001XX Paraphrase:** SJR001XX, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, proposes a  
 vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that would allow earnings from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to be used to fund the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It also would allow the Legislature to expend earnings from the fund.

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**SJR0045 Paraphrase:** SJR0045, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Kevin  
 Calvey, R-Oklahoma City, proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that modifies the definition of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Fund principal. It deletes the requirement for the annual tobacco settlement payments to the state to be deposited in the trust fund. It modifies the percentage of the annual tobacco settlement payments to the state to be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Fund. It would allow the annual tobacco settlement payments and earnings from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to be used to support the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the Oklahoma Medicaid program. This measure would also allow the Legislature to expend earnings from the fund. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute, Constitutional Amendment)

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